

58. {NEW} The liquid crystal display device of claim 50, wherein a refractive index anisotropy  $\Delta n(550)$  of a liquid crystal material of the liquid crystal layer for light having a wavelength of 550 nm is in a range of  $0.060\Delta n(550) < 0.120$ .

59. {NEW} The liquid crystal display device of claim 50, wherein the phase compensation element is arranged so that b-axis forms an angle in a range of  $15^\circ$  to  $75^\circ$  with respect to a layer normal of the liquid crystal layer.

60. {NEW} The liquid crystal display device of claim 50, wherein  $(n_a - n_b) \times d$  is in a range of 80 nm to 250 nm, where d denotes a thickness of the phase compensation element in a layer normal direction of the liquid crystal layer.

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**REMARKS**

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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